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Honorable Commissioner of Patents
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action of September 14, 2001.

REMARKS

Claims 1-24 are currently pending.

The present application is subject to a restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between:

- I. Claims 1-8, 10 and 11, drawn to amino acid derivatives;
- II. Claims 9 and 12, drawn to process of preparing amino acid derivatives; and
- III. Claims 13-24, drawn to method of treating diseases.

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In response to this restriction requirement, applicants elect Group I, Claims 1-8, 10 and 11, without traverse.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 10-0750/ORT-1236/HBW.

Respectfully submitted,

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